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# A GOOD START

## Cats overcome slow start to win first match

**Mark Kern**  
Assistant Sports Editor

Coming off of a weekend in Atlanta where things did not go as well as they had hoped, the Wildcats were anxious to get back on the court.

Their opponent was the Creighton Blue Jays, a team that had reached the NCAA tournament last year. This was just the type of team that K-State needed to play; a team that was talented and would give them a real test.

The first set started off a little rocky as Creighton got off to a quick 3-0 lead. The Wildcats settled down and battled back, but every time it seemed like the momentum shifted towards K-State, Creighton would answer with a big play and eventually won the game 25-21. This defeat in the first game seemed to wake up the team as they came out in game two with more of a purpose.

Despite the stronger start in the second set, the Wildcats still were not on their A game. Repeated simple mistakes burdened the team during game two. Down 13-9, Kathleen Ludwig went on a personal 6-0 serving run that jump-started the Wildcats to finish the set on a 16-3 run and win the game 25-16. This tied the match at one game apiece and set up a pivotal game three in this best of five match.

In the third set, the two evenly matched teams gave a great effort all over the court. Every time one team would go up a couple points, the other would come right back with a couple of their own. The game went like this until the Wildcats made a couple of big plays. Tied at 22 points, Creighton hitter Karisa Almgren went for a spike to take the lead, but two Wildcat blockers were there to deny her and take a one point lead. With the score at 24-23, Caitlyn Donahue stepped up and got her first kill of the match to win game three 25-23.

This put the Blue Jays in a must win game and they came out playing with a purpose. The game was tied at 5-5 before Megan Bobe of Creighton went on her own 6-0 run serving to put Creighton up 11-5 and put the Wildcats in a hole they were never able to get out of. Creighton went on to win this set 25-17, again setting up another pivotal game, but this one was for the whole match.

Both teams were playing their hearts out as they went back and forth, Creighton holding an 8-7 lead when they switched sides. Creighton went up 11-8 and it did not look promising for K-State. However, the effort that they were playing with started to show its stuff as the Wildcats came back to tie the match at 13, causing the Wildcat crowd to erupt. Donahue again stepped up with another kill to give the Wildcats a 14-13 lead, and then a bad pass by Creighton gave the Wildcats the victory.

Kaitlyn Pelger was a preseason all-conference selection and she lived up to it with 24 kills, 13 digs and 9 blocks. Caitlyn Donahue was also a key player with her passing and her timely kills helping lead the Wildcats to victory.

After the game, Coach Suzie Fritz was proud of her team for pulling out the tough victory, but knew they could play better.

"Our girls know that they can play much better, but being back in front of our fans caused us to play anxious early. We battled back and pulled out the victory."

Pelger summed it up very well when asked her thoughts on the game: "A win is a win."

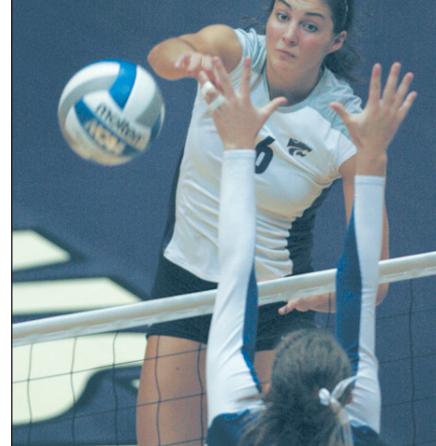
Having gotten the first home game out of the way, the Wildcats will look to build off their momentum on Friday as they host the Varney's Kansas State Invitational. They will play at 12:30 and 7:30 on Friday night and 1:00 pm on Saturday.



**Kathleen Ludwig** (5) celebrates with her teammates during the second game of K-State's matchup against Creighton Tuesday night in Ahearn Field House. K-State defeated Creighton in five games.



**Above:** Fans throw their customary shredded newspaper into the air before K-State's home opener volleyball match against Creighton Tuesday night in Ahearn Field House. K-State defeated Creighton in five games.



**Right:** K-State outside hitter **Dakota Kaufman** (16) spikes the ball in the third game of K-State's matchup against Creighton Tuesday night in Ahearn Field House. K-State defeated Creighton in five games.

## Manhattan suffers on many fronts from loss of state art funding

**Austin Enns**  
senior staff reporter

Since the election of Sam Brownback as governor of Kansas many policies have drastically changed. For example, the Kansas Arts Commission lost all state funding as part of Brownback's drive to downsize government. This loss of funding is having profound effects across the state and is even challenging the existence of some organizations.

Henry Schwaller, the former chairman of the Kansas Arts Commission, said the state of Kansas funded \$700,000 of the Art Commission's budget. But once the state funding dried up in May, the commission became ineligible for \$1.2 million in federal funds it would have received.

"Kansas Arts Commission provided financial support and development to 190 arts organizations across the state," Schwaller said. "That money is important because it goes to local communities and it partially supported 4,000 non-profit jobs across the state that provided those communities a better quality of life and programs that would give school

children a chance to see a play, learn about the arts, and problem solve."

Brownback proposed eliminating the commission in his State of the State address in January, but when he actually offered a budget without money for the commission, the state senate overrode him. On May 28, Brownback line-item vetoed the section of the state funding bill containing financial support for the commission.

Organizations in Manhattan also felt the loss in funding, specifically the Manhattan Arts Center, which received some grants from the Kansas Arts Commission.

Penny Senften, executive director of the Manhattan Art Center, said the center lost an \$8,000 Operational Support grant that helped pay for the upkeep of the museum.

"It's not tied to any particular program, most people don't want to pay for keeping the lights on, but that's what it did," Senften said. "Another grant, Arts on Tour, brought performers to schools. You had to bring in an artist outside of your community. What we used it for mostly was for performers

to go around to the elementary schools: actors, storytellers, jugglers, singers. We were planning to have them this year but not at the moment."

City commissioner Richard Jankovich said the city gave the Manhattan Arts Center \$80,000 this year. He also stated the city viewed the Center as an independent entity, and Senften confirmed that they also received support from private donors, tickets to events and tuition for art classes.

The commission still exists, but the loss of state and federal funding has severely handicapped their support, and Senften said they were not yet offering grants or any of their organizational services.

"I think one of the biggest things is they used to offer professional development workshops but that's gone too," Senften said. "It trained people running the art organizations."

Senften said the center is large enough that it has survived the losses unlike some of the art organizations located in smaller communities.

Losses in state funding locally have not been confined to city organizations. Even K-State is feeling the effects.

Martha Scott, business and marketing manager of Beach Museum of Art, said the museum lost about \$16,000 in annual funding. Scott said the money paid for everything from early childhood workshops and school visits to expenses related to switching exhibits.

"The major impact was it provided money to bus children from their schools to visit the museum and right now we are looking for possible ways to replace the funding."

Funding for the workshops and exhibits has also not been replaced and Scott said there would be less of both as a result.

Brownback's decision to not fund the commission has damaged Manhattan's local art scene, but the most far-reaching effects probably involve Kansas's reputation as a good place for artists.

"Kansas was considered, up until this point, as one of the most innovative and creative art communities, and we have more artists per capita than any state in the nation according to a 2007 study," Schwaller said.

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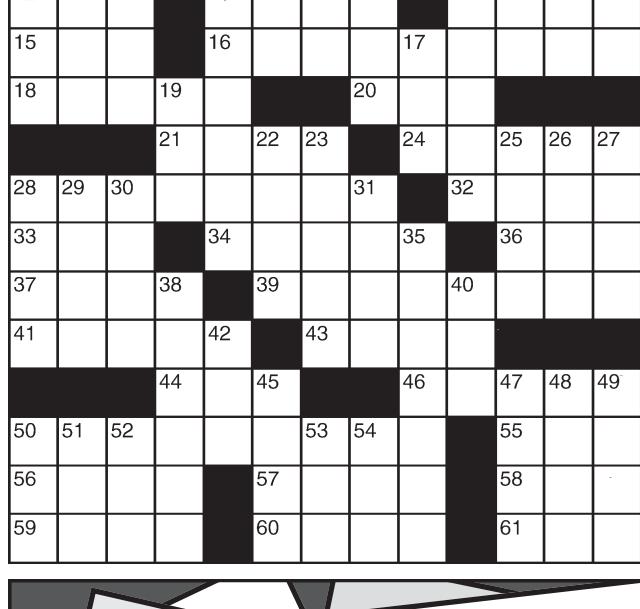
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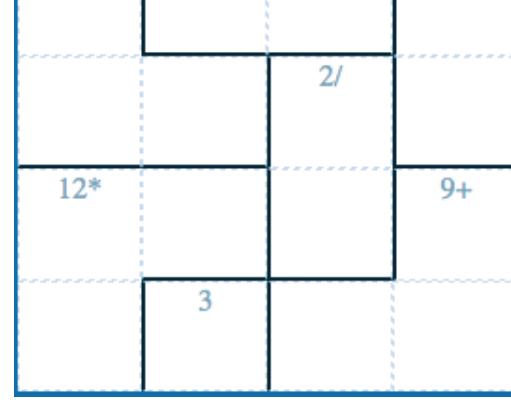
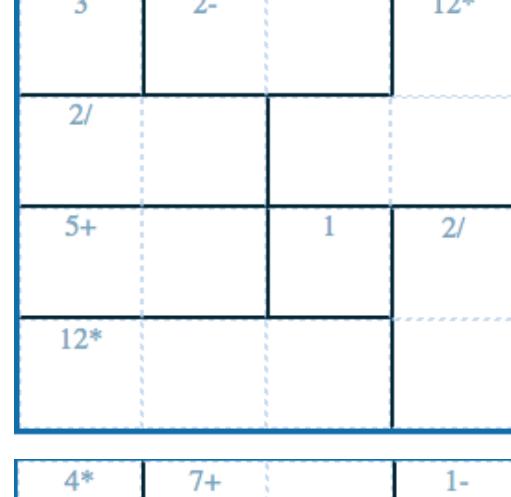


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### CORRECTION

There were errors in the Aug. 30 issue.

Sam Mwangi, assistant professor of journalism and mass communication, was not the adviser of the Diverse Mass Communicators when the group was founded. Kim Baltrip was the adviser. Mwangi took over as adviser for a period of time only to then turn it back over to Baltrip.

The Collegian regrets the error. If you see something that should be corrected or clarified, call Caroline Sweeney at 785-532-6556 or e-mail news@spub.ksu.edu.

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## Daily Briefs

### POLYGAMIST LEADER WARREN JEFFS FELL CRITICALLY ILL AS A RESULT OF FASTING IN PRISON.

Currently Jeffs is responsive and expected to make a full recovery.

### MOAMMAR GADHAFI'S WIFE MAY BE IN ALGERIA.

The Algerian ambassador to the United Nations does not know if Ghadhafi will follow his family.

### RIVERS IN VERMONT SHOWING EFFECTS OF IRENE.

With extreme flooding, some remote towns in the state are cut off from aid. There are three confirmed deaths so far in Vermont.

### IN AUGUST, CONSUMERS' CONFIDENCE DROPPED ALMOST 15 POINTS.

This is the lowest level it has been since April 2009. Consumer spending accounts for 70 percent of U.S. economic activity.

### AN UNIDENTIFIED MALE BODY WAS FOUND FLOATING IN LEAVENWORTH'S FLOODWATERS.

An autopsy was preformed Monday.

### NEW VOLUNTEERS AT THE KANSAS HUMANE SOCIETY WILL BE CHARGED A ONE-TIME FEE.

On Thursday, adult volunteers will have to pay \$15. In July, volunteers worked 5,934 hours.

### MILFORD LAKE HAS BEEN CLOSED DUE TO A RISE IN TOXIC AGLAE LEVELS.

According to the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, there were about 5 million blue-green algae cells per milliliter of lake water.

### WITH THE RISING AMOUNT OF COUNTERFEITS SHOWING UP IN CHINA, APPLE IS SLOW TO REACT.

This type of piracy is not a high priority for the Chinese government.

### A JURY RECOMMENDED THE DEATH SENTENCE FOR JAMES KRAIG KAHLER ON MONDAY, AFTER 55 MINUTES OF DELIBERATION.

Kahler was convicted of capital murder last Friday.

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## Baby fever under examination

Haley Rose  
staff writer

There are those who look at babies and can hardly contain their desire to hold them, while there are others who make every attempt to steer clear.

Whatever the nature of the reaction may be, the presence of babies and the desire to have them can be a powerful, emotional response in both men and women, contrary to the popular perception that women are the 'coo-ers.'

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"Baby fever is this idea out in popular media that at some point in their lives, people get this sudden change in their desire to have children," said Gary Brase. "While it is often portrayed in women, we noticed it in men, too."

Brase, an associate professor of psychology, and his wife Sandra recently finished a study on the psychological motivations of having a baby.

"After our second child, my wife asked me about it, so I looked it up and couldn't find anything, which was odd," Brase said. "So we started a study."

The study, which will be published in an upcoming issue of *Emotion*, a journal published by the American Psychological Association, was conducted over a 10-year period through a series of smaller studies. The study subjects ranged from a group of British college students to participants in an online psychology study.

"We mainly focused on the reasons why people had the desire to have a baby," Brase said. "From there we looked at the difference between men and women, age and how the desire was affected if they already had a child."

The study found that initially, women had a much higher desire than men to have a baby, but after a first child, the desire went down in women and up in men.

An outcome that wasn't too surprising, said Brase.

"I noticed a distinct difference in my desire to have more children," Sandra Brase said in a K-State Communications and Marketing press release. "Although one hears about people having baby fever from friends, family

and in the media, I was curious if there was a scientific explanation for the presence or lack of it in both women and men."

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# ADAPTING

## Coffee Hour presentations allow students to discuss cultures

**Sandi Lam**  
staff writer

K-State is an educational home for a large number of international students each year.

According to the K-State International Student and Scholar Services website, the total number of international students enrolled for the spring 2011 semester was 1,812. With the large amount of students coming to Manhattan from all around the world, it is important to make the opportunities to get familiar with American culture and involved at K-State available and accessible for international students.

Sarinya Sungkatavat, graduate student in hospitality management and dietetics, works as an assistant in the International Student and Scholar Services office. She said the 'Coffee Hour' is a popular event series which anybody can attend.

"Coffee Hour provides opportunities for international students to express their feelings and share about their culture to other international students, American students and the Manhattan community," Sungkatavat said.

The events allow the audience to learn more about a variety of countries and ideas from around the world.

Sungkatavat said that the events help people open their eyes to what countries are really like and shared an experience of a student from Afghanistan a few years ago.

"Whenever he told people that he is from Afghanistan, people stepped back and asked if he is a terrorist," Sungkatavat said.

She emphasized that the world is not a "Hollywood movie," but it is real and the series offers students the opportunity to share the details of life in their respective countries.

Around 80 to 140 people attend the events and they are free of charge. After the presentations, there are traditional refreshments from the featured country.

Basic Language Training is another program provided by the ISSS. Native speakers from different countries are able to teach their language at a basic level.



**Mahdi Siddiqui** and **Courtney Tracey**, International Buddies, meet up Tuesday afternoon in the Leadership Studies building in the Radinas. Siddiqui, originally from Afghanistan and Tracey, originally from Colorado, have been international buddies since this past Spring. International Buddies is a great opportunity for K-State students to meet and adjust to the American culture.

Currently, the center is looking for instructors to teach the languages, but Sungkatavat said they are usually able to offer Chinese, French, Spanish and sometimes Japanese, Hindi and Arabic. The six-week-long non-credit class is \$25 and open to the public. The cost is to compensate the instructor.

International Buddies is a program that helps pair American students and people in town with international students. There are around three scheduled events each semester, in which all buddies will get together. Otherwise, it is up to the pairs to arrange times to meet and spend time together. Through this program people are able to find

someone that they can share their culture with and cultivate a friendship.

A new service that is underway is the Speakers Bureau. This is envisioned to be a growing list of international students that wish to speak about their countries. This list will be available to classes and groups on campus - if and when a speaker from a country is requested, the list will be consulted and the student can become the presenter for the class or group.

Besides the programs and services the ISSS office provides, there are still other organizations that international students can get involved in.

David Renberg, junior in business and entrepreneurship, is a leader in an organization called Helping International Students. HIS is an organization that pairs international students with American students in hopes of introducing a long-term friendship.

As the facilitator between Christian Challenge and international students, Renberg says HIS is a good opportunity for both international students as well as American students.

"It gives great opportunities to learn about a new culture," Renberg said.

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### COFFEE HOUR SERIES SCHEDULE:

**Sept. 30:** France presented by Emilie Guidez

**Oct. 14:** Iraq presented by Manhal Aboalsamam

**Oct. 28:** Malaysia presented by Nik and Yee Ming from the Malaysian Student Association

**Nov. 11:** Taiwan presented by Yung-Chwn Lin

**Dec. 2:** United Arab Emirates presented by Abdulla Al Saqal and Rashed Lahha Alshehhi

## "The Help" author sued by angry nanny

**Caitlin Byttner**  
staff writer

Kathryn Stockett, the author of the best selling novel, "The Help" has been sued by her brother's former nanny, Aibileen Cooper.

"The Help" became an instant book club favorite when written in 2009 and has recently been turned in to a box office hit movie. The book focuses on black maids working for white families in Jackson, Miss. during the 1960s. It is written in the voice of the black "help" by a young woman who was raised by a black maid herself. A focal character in the book is a black maid named Aibileen Clark.

According to an Aug. 16 Fox News article in February, Aibileen filed a \$75,000 lawsuit against Stockett, claiming that the fictional character of Aibileen was based off her and without permission. Stockett denied the allegations and said Aibileen was based on the Stockett family's former housekeeper, the late Demetrie McLorn.

In a 2009 interview with the Atlanta Journal Constitution,

Stockett said when she started writing the book, she did not think it was going to be anything people would read so she was not creative with names and used names she was familiar with.

Still, Aibileen said she was shocked by the similarities that her and the fictional character of Aibileen share, reported the Huffington Post on Aug. 10. Regardless of having the same name, Aibileen lost a son shortly before becoming a nanny for Stockett's brother, where she cared for a little girl and a boy, as did the character in the book.

The Associated Press reported on the court hearing, which was held on Aug. 16 in Jackson, Miss., Stockett's hometown and the setting of the book. During the hearing, Aibileen accused Stockett of being a liar and said the portrayal of Aibileen was embarrassing and offensive.

However, Judge Tomie Green dropped the lawsuit due to a one-year lapse between the time when Aibileen received a copy of the book and when she filed the lawsuit in February.

Stockett herself did not attend the hearing.

## Hypnotism: simply entertainment or fact?

**Katie Reiley**  
senior staff writer

What is hypnotism? Is it fact or fiction? Could it be illusion or reality? Initial thoughts of hypnotism may conjure up images from movies or TV shows of a pocket watch swinging 5 inches away from the patient's face, but if that is all what hypnotism takes, why couldn't any Joe off the street be able to hypnotize others?

On Aug. 27, hypnotist Chuck Milligan came to the K-State Student Union to perform his comedic hypnotism routine. On his website, Milligan is presented as an entertainer who just happens to be able to hypnotize people. What's the difference between entertainment hypnosis and actual therapeutic hypnosis?

"At its core, hypnosis is a state where a person is more responsive to suggestions," said Laura Brannon, associate professor of psychology. She said a hypnotist usually makes "suggestions concerning changes in sensations, thoughts, emotions or behavior."

The therapeutic hypnosis Brannon describes is a far cry from what episodes of "The Twilight Zone" portray hypnosis as.

"There are definite effects of hypnosis, but the actual power of the technique is more limited than the popular media frequently portrays," Brannon said.

Hypnosis can be used for several ailments, one of which is cigarette addiction. A 2007 study performed by the American College of Chest Physicians showed that hospitalized patients who were hypnotized



**Chuck Mulligan** places students under a hypnotic trance on Saturday, Aug. 27, in the K-State Student Union Ballroom.

had a higher chance of ceasing smoking than patients who used other methods of quitting the habit.

However, despite growing research in the topic of hypnosis, there are many

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Unfortunately, today you are experiencing the worst case of 'brain fart' imaginable. You can blame the Chipotle burrito you had for lunch for that.



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**Gemini May 21 - June 20**

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Sometimes it's nice to feel 'wanted' during everyday conversations. Even if you don't get that feeling, jump into random conversations often. People love that.



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# GAME TIME

## Football team gears up for first game this season

Sean Frye  
staff writer

Bill Snyder and select players held a press conference yesterday in anticipation of Saturday's season opener against the Eastern Kentucky Colonels. Snyder talked for roughly 30 minutes in the Big 8 room of the Vanier Football Complex, followed by another 30 minutes of player interviews.

One of the biggest issues Snyder talked about during his interview was the competition at the running back position during training camp. Bryce Brown, John Hubert, Robert Rose and Angelo Pease have all been competing for the starting job. As of now, Snyder is still unsure of whom the starter will be on Saturday.

"I'll wait until Friday night," Snyder said about making a decision on the starter. "It's a very difficult decision. I think each one of them is a little bit different. Robert, even though he is the smallest in the group, really is kind of difficult to find. When you put those big 6-foot-7 guys in there battling each other, he waddles between their legs, and he has good quickness and movement. John is a good movement guy. He still has good quickness and change of direction. Both of them are not very large, but they do have some explosiveness to them. They are not un-powerful runners. I think that Angelo and Bryce bring a little more speed to the position. They are a little bit bigger and perhaps a little bit more physical. They are all a little bit different, but all have done a decent job so far."

While it came as no big surprise, Collin Klein was awarded the starting quarterback position. Sammuel Lamur will be his backup according to Snyder. Klein saw playing time last year behind then-starter Carson Coffman.

"Collin was taking the reps, but it was very competitive. Sammuel really did a nice job. There were some times where Sammuel was very pleased in regards to his performance. I think it was a matter of consistency over a period of time that allowed us to go exclusively with Collin."

"It's an honor but it's also a responsibility," Klein said. "I'll be mainly focused on helping my teammates succeed."



Bill Snyder met with the press Tuesday afternoon in the Big 12 room to discuss the upcoming football season.

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At times during the summer, Snyder expressed his displeasure with his team's attitude and work ethic, particularly from the younger players on the team. However, Snyder noted an improvement from his team's demeanor on Tuesday.

"Those young guys that I probably wasn't as happy with as I would have liked to have been have really put forth a good deal of effort during this period of time and have gotten themselves conditioned," Snyder said.

Ultimately though, despite the various position battles, Snyder is preparing to face the Colonels on Saturday night at 6 p.m.

The Colonels have a great defense, but their starting quarterback, T.J. Pryor, was

ruled for Saturday's contest. "They're very physical on defense," Snyder said about the Colonels. "They've got five starters on defense that are preseason all-conference picks. They get good players there. You look at them offensively, and their quarterback situation is an issue for them right now and you can't take any of that for granted."

With 35 percent of practices completed, Saturday will finally give the players and coaches a chance to show their stuff in front of over 50,000 fans.

"It is very exciting, it really is," Klein said. "There is just so much that goes into it. We have all worked very hard and it is just very exciting."

## Two Minute Drill

Monty Thompson  
Sports Editor

NFL:

After leading the Philadelphia Eagles to the NFC East title last season, the Eagles' organization has put their faith in quarterback Michael Vick to lead the team in the years to come. On Monday, Vick agreed to a six-year, \$100 million contract, making him one of the highest paid players in the NFL. League sources say the contract contains around \$40 million guaranteed.

NCAA Football:

When the New York Times said that Texas A&M had sent a letter of withdrawal to the Big 12 they had a few things mixed up. According to the school's spokesman Jason Cook, A&M was the one on the receiving end of a letter. On Monday, Big 12 commissioner Dan Beebe sent a letter to the university outlining the withdrawal procedure if the Aggies decide to leave. The conference

changes from last season as well as a new \$1 billion television deal with Fox Sports could face A&M with financial and legal issues if they head to the Southeastern Conference. Though there are factors delaying the final decision, the move to the SEC for Texas A&M appears to be inevitable.

NBA:

Former NBA player Javaris Crittenton has been arrested. Crittenton, the alleged

shooter of Julian Jones, was taken into custody by the Los Angeles Police Department at John Wayne International Airport in Los Angeles on Monday. Brian Steel, Crittenton's attorney told The Associated Press that Crittenton "offered to turn himself in." At this time no rule has been made on the case.

Baseball:

As the Yankees and Red Sox take the field this week in a battle for first place in

the American League East, Yankees All-Star third baseman Alex Rodriguez may not be available to play. After injuring his thumb against the Oakland Athletics last week at Yankee Stadium, Rodriguez aggravated the injury again in the recent series against the Orioles. Manager Joe Girardi said before the game on Monday that Rodriguez's status is "day to day" and that his chance of playing against Boston is questionable.

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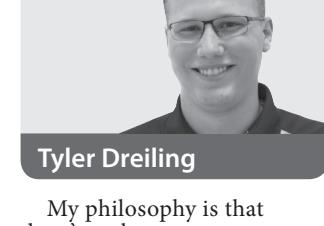
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## Weekly Watch: Defense



Tyler Dreiling

My philosophy is that there's no better way to get unbiased answers than by using true, factual statistics. Here's one that you'll need to know for the next five minutes.

The Heisman Trophy has been presented exactly 76 times. Of those, 71 have gone to quarterbacks or running backs.

But where would those irreplaceable weapons be if they had no offensive line to cover their butt 50 or 60 times a game? What if the defense was simply allowed to mob them as soon as the ball was snapped? Not only would none of those 71 individuals have won a Heisman, they would all be in a coma right now.

The point I'm trying to make is, sometimes the most important factors of a football team aren't the ones that gather the most attention. That fact is necessary to consider when discussing what all K-State fans should be watching for in tomorrow's season opener with Eastern Kentucky.

I'll be the first to admit that there's a lot of new equipment we should be excited to watch in action. Will Bryce Brown really be the new Daniel Thomas? Will Collin Klein finally prove the critics wrong? Will Bill Snyder ignore 90-degree heat once again and wear a windbreaker?

I'm pretty excited to get the answers to those questions, but fellow Wildcats, if we want to truly have an idea of how 2011 will look, we need to search a little deeper.

K-State ranked almost dead last among the 120 FBS schools last season in one category: run defense.

A previous defense allowed almost six yards per opponent's carry and over 230 yards per game.

We now pause a moment to let Mark Simoneau hang his head in disgrace.

As a result of this truly pathetic statistic, K-State allowed 36 or more points six different times. That includes 41 to North Texas, and look, you just don't let a school with a direction in its name do that to you. Ever.

Last season, K-State stopped the run the same way Lady Gaga stopped rumors of her being a hermaphrodite at this year's MTV Video Music Awards. Yep, it was that bad.

So, even though watching EKU get stuffed at the line of scrimmage might not be as exciting as seeing Brown bust through a hole for a 60-yard score, or for that matter, watching Gaga perform as a man, it will say a lot more about this team and where this season is headed.

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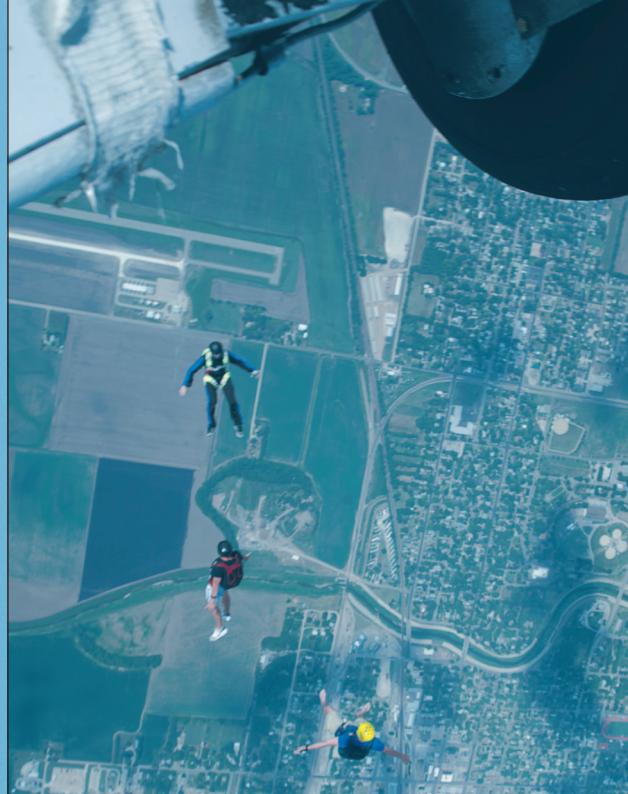


**Left:** Jesse Magana, resident of Manhattan, packs his parachute very thoroughly every jump. Safety is always a primary concern with sports like parachuting.

**Bottom:** Before even getting into the plane, each skydiver is equipped with a parachute and helmet. Some skydivers chose to wear jumpsuits while others chose to just wear a T-shirt and shorts.



# Stressed? Consider taking a leap



Three club members as they plummet down to the earth from 10,000 feet above the ground.



Haven't found that perfect club to join yet? Well maybe the K-State Skydiving Club has that edge you are looking for. This group of extreme individuals meet up every Saturday at the Abilene Municipal Airport to repeatedly throw themselves out of an airplane. While this may seem like a insane stunt to perform even once, club members jump between three or four times every Saturday. With such great risk comes great responsibility. Each parachute must be packed very carefully — this process takes about 20 minutes. Once they have their parachutes packed up tight they are ready to suit up

and board the plane. The club owns a small Cessna airplane that fits four jumpers very snugly. It takes around 15-20 minutes for the plane to gain enough altitude for the jump. Once the pilot reaches the desired height, the side door is flung open for the jumpers make their way out of the aircraft. While falling though the air the jumpers keep a keen eye on their altimeters and release their chutes at the desired altitude. With their chutes out they coast slowly towards the earth to land softly in a field near the runway.

Photos by Tommy Theis



Tyler Boehner, member of the K-State Skydiving Club, explains what it was like performing his first solo jump.

# Barbecue encourages students to get to know LGBT Alliance

Dillon Fairchild  
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Students walking near the Leadership Studies building yesterday may have noticed the smell of bratwurst and hamburgers and the sounds of music and celebration. Yesterday marked the 3rd annual LGBT/Allies Welcome Back Barbecue. The barbecue featured live music, speakers from several of K-State's LGBT organizations and delicious food.

The event began with live music from K-State alumna Megan McCall. A member of the LGBT community, McCall showed her support for the event by playing songs such as Bob Dylan's "Make You Feel My Love" and Cyndi Lauper's "True Colors." Her performance entertained students and set the atmosphere for the rest of the event.

After McCall's performance, several speakers took the stand in order to address various LGBT events, initiatives and organizations. Among the speakers were representatives from Delta Lambda Phi and Gamma Rho Lambda — KSU's LGBT-friendly fraternity and sorority, respectively — who promoted their respective chapters.

Many of K-State's familiar faces showed up to the LGBT barbecue in order to show their support for the event. Student body president Nate Spriggs said the event was "a good event to offer welcome to all kinds of people."

Spriggs also spoke briefly to the audience, encouraging them to continue to show support to students from all walks of life.

Pat Bosco, Kansas State's vice president of student life and dean of students, was also present at the event.

"This represents the long standing commitment to family of the K-State student body," Bosco said, adding the support shown for all students at the barbecue was "an incredible example of inclusion."



Students dig into delicious food at the LGBT barbecue across from the Campus Creek Amphitheatre.

K-State President Kirk Schulz agreed with the sentiments of both Spriggs and Bosco. Schulz was impressed with the number of students that showed up to support K-State's LGBT community and with how well the event was received.

Schulz said it was "nice to see such a large crowd, especially in such a public place," referring to the fact that the barbecue's location made it visible to many more students and faculty than just those in attendance.

More than one hundred people attended the barbecue, leading to some initial concerns that there may not be enough food, but there proved to be a sufficient amount of bratwurst and hamburgers.

Brandon Haddock, coordinator for the LGBT resource center, discussed the success of the barbecue. Haddock, the first payrolled LGBT resource center coordinator in K-State history, said while he was definitely pleased with the event's turnout, the barbecue was not the only K-State sponsored LGBT event. In March 2012, the 2nd annual LGBT conference will be taking place on campus, and Haddock hopes that it too will see

a lot of support from K-State students.

Andrea Blair, director of disability and support services, spoke as to the acceptance of the LGBT community at K-State as a whole.

"There's a lot of acceptance on this campus and it's growing," Blair said. She also spoke highly of K-State's administration, stating they were very supportive of the LGBT community. Blair mentioned such support from the higher levels set an atmosphere of acceptance that manifests itself in the general student body as well. Blair cautioned that although the atmosphere K-State provides for LGBT has come a very long way, there is still a lot of education needed for much of the student body. However, Blair was confident that K-State is and has been moving in a positive direction and will continue to be an excellent place for students of all kinds.

There will be a meeting for the LGBT club Sept. 6 in room 127 of the Leadership Studies building. For more information on LGBT/Allies, please visit the LGBT resource center's official website at [www.k-state.edu/lgbt/](http://www.k-state.edu/lgbt/)

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The program allows American students to gain insight into a peer's culture and allows the international students to get to know someone personally. Renberg said that there are a multitude of reasons why one would desire an international friend.

"Sometimes an American student studying Spanish will seek a Spanish-speaking friend," Renberg said. "There are a multitude of reasons why

you might want an international friend. Ultimately though, it comes down to the friendship."

With the opportunities available to international students, it is still the duty of the campus to make visitors feel at ease.

"In my country, everyone stays after (class) and talks. Here before class is over, everyone is gone," Sungkatavat said.

While this may seem hostile to international students at first, she ensured that over time she has gotten to under-

stand American culture better and that the rush after class is not because Americans are not interested in foreigners. Sungkatavat advised other international students to not fear speaking English conversationally.

"We come from different backgrounds and English is not our native language," Sungkatavat said. "Many Americans are willing to listen only if you say it out loud. It will lead to a better international life."

# HYPNOSIS | Comedian's visit to K-State begets discussion

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doubts to the claims. According to an article by the Canadian Medical Association Journal, many physicians regard hypnosis as a last resort or a shortcut to psychotherapy.

Catalina Perdomo, sophomore in animal sciences, had similar doubts about hypnosis.

"I thought it was a joke or a trick," Perdomo said.

Perdomo attended Milligan's show Saturday night and she said she learned quite a bit more

about hypnosis and has a different understanding of the process.

"There's a whole process to how (Milligan) hypnotized person and it takes longer than just a few seconds," she said.

Brannon elaborates that not everyone can be hypnotized.

"People cannot be hypnotized against their will, and hypnosis cannot force people to do things they usually wouldn't be willing to do," Brannon said.

In order to hypnotize, Brannon said it is more ef-

fective for the patient and the hypnotist to each work toward the goal the patient wants to access.

In working toward accessing repressed memories, hypnosis can be unreliable.

"Many factors can influence and distort memories over time," Brannon said.

In the eyes of many people, hypnosis is real. But depending on its uses, the question is whether or not the subject actually experiences the effects of hypnosis.

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Sublease

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Service Directory

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Employment/Careers

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ARE YOU looking for a flexible work schedule, making above minimum wage, working in a comfortable environment and hanging out with a fun teenager? We are looking for individuals who want to gain experience working hands on with a verbal young adult girl with Cerebral Palsy. She is seeking individuals with great positive energy, superior attitude, excellent sense of humor, calming sense of flexibility to adjust to sudden changes, and Mac computer savvy. Other duties include helping her with her phone calls, text messaging, Facebook, emails, all forms of communication. Taking her appointments and social gatherings. Looking for individuals available to work mostly on weekends (Saturdays and Sundays) and holidays. May be some late afternoon and evening hours available, as she is in public school from around 7A to 3P Monday through Friday. Must be able to lift and transfer, as it is required. You must not have any allergies to pets, as we have dogs and cats. Our home is located approximately eight miles east of Manhattan in the St. George, Kansas area, all on black top roads. Please contact herosider@yahoo.com with any questions and to set up an interview.

OZ WINERY: Hiring PT tasting room attendant. Must be 21 and able to work weekends. Friendly with good people skills. Apply in person at 417 A Lincoln, Wamego, KS.

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Roommate Wanted

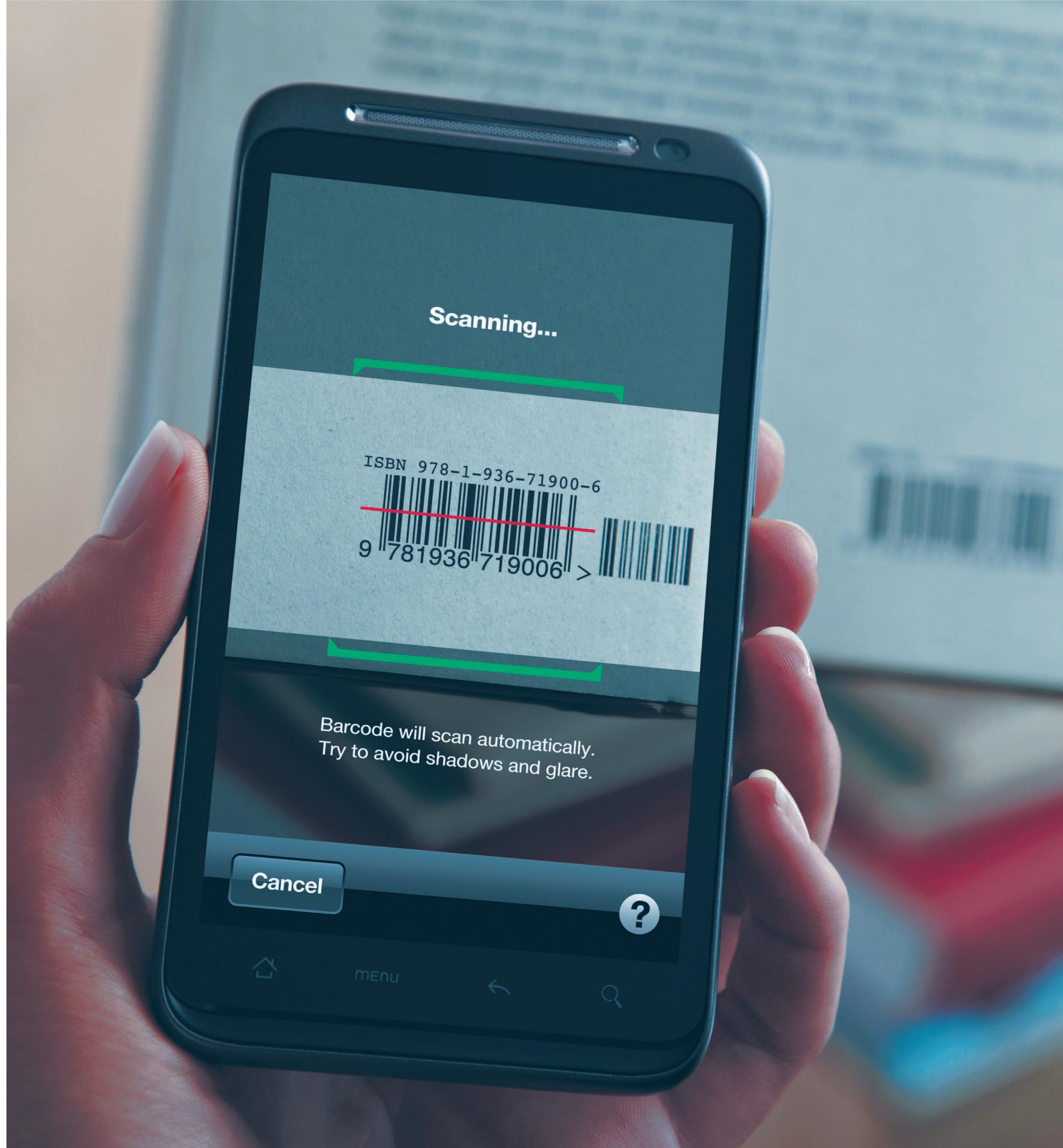
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FEMALE ROOMMATES wanted, two bedrooms available. Nine-month lease, \$275/ month, utilities paid. Call 785-537-4947.

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